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DEAR GLENN RUBY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 23, 1979, IN WHICH YOU DECLARE--AMONG OTHER THINGS--YOUR INABILITY TO READ THE SEVENTEENTH PAGE OF THE FRONT MATTER OF COMPARATIVE AESTHETICS: A WORKBOOK THAT I SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS ON JANUARY 19, 1979.

GIVEN YOUR INABILITY TO READ THAT PAGE, IT SEEMS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT YOU WOULD NOT BE CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING THAT PAGE OR ANY OTHER PAGE OF COMPARATIVE AESTHETICS: A WORKBOOK EVEN IF YOU WERE CAPABLE OF READING WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN.

YOUR LETTER TO ME OF JANUARY 23, 1979 SERVES, THEREFORE, I AM HAPPY TO REPORT, THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE: IT REINFORCES MY BELIEF THAT I AM ENGAGED ON THE RIGHT PATH AND THAT WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN IS VALID.

SINCERELY,

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